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**I claim:**

1. A combination shoe and shoelace retaining device comprising of flexible wrapping members to hold the lace once the shoe is tied in place and retard slipping, with an additional part being a flexible loop extension designed to be inserted through a shoelace hole, with the entire device passing through the loop on the other side of the hole to semi attach the device to the upper of a shoe.
2. A combination shoe and shoelace retaining device as described in claim one, wherein each flexible wrapping member has a slot to allow self insertion and interlocking of the member around the shoelace once it is tied, with an additional part being a flexible extension, attaching and incorporating the device as a part of the shoe itself.